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Major General R. V. Lee  
The Adjutant General  
Department of the Army  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Lee:

I have been informed that [redacted]

[redacted] is to be considered for promotion to the grade of Colonel in the U. S. Army Reserve in the near future. [redacted] has actively participated in the Army Reserve Program for many years, and has consistently demonstrated his interest and devotion to the principles and objectives of the Reserve program. In view of the highly classified nature of his duties in the Central Intelligence Agency, and their particular pertinence to the Army's interest, I would like to submit the following information which might not otherwise be reflected in his record.

[redacted] has served continuously in intelligence since he was first ordered to active duty with the War Department General Staff in January 1941. His record as a civilian with this Agency since 1946 is outstanding, and as a GS-16, he holds one of the key positions in the management of intelligence production. He has served with distinction as a liaison officer between this [redacted] as a member of the White House staff, and as Chairman of a number of inter-agency committees responsible for important aspects of U. S. intelligence activities. He has been a Division Chief in this Agency and, on our nomination, in the National Security Agency as well.

As evidenced by his wide and varied intelligence experience, I consider [redacted] to be well qualified for consideration and unhesitatingly recommend him for promotion to the grade of Colonel, U.S. Army Reserve.

Sincerely,

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F. F. Smith  
General, USAF  
Deputy Director

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